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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration
25X1A FROM : [REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel
SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Request for External Training
25X1A REFERENCE : Memo to D/OP fm OGC, dtd 7 Nov 77, Subj: Training
for Re-employment (OGC 77-7042).

1. Paragraph 4 of referenced memorandum recognized that there may be circumstances where some of our employees may possess only a highly specialized, unique intelligence-related skill which is not marketable in a civilian environment. Further, this skill may be one which the employee has developed and concentrated on at our urging. In such cases, we believe it is arguable that the Agency's unique expenditure authority, contained in section 8 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, may be invoked to provide limited training for such an individual. As we have suggested in our memorandum, however, we believe such circumstances to be rare.

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3. If you feel it necessary for our Office to be involved further, we will request [REDACTED] file and render our opinion on whether or not he would fall within the guidelines we have suggested.

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